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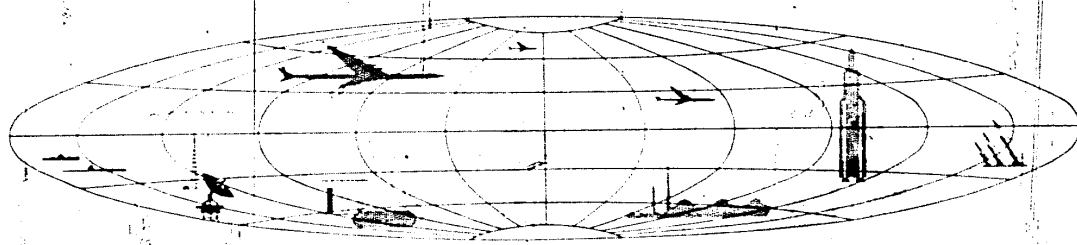
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA

(49-00N 044-13E)

VOLGOGRAD, VOLGOGRADSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

NORTH CAUCASUS MD

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COMOR No:

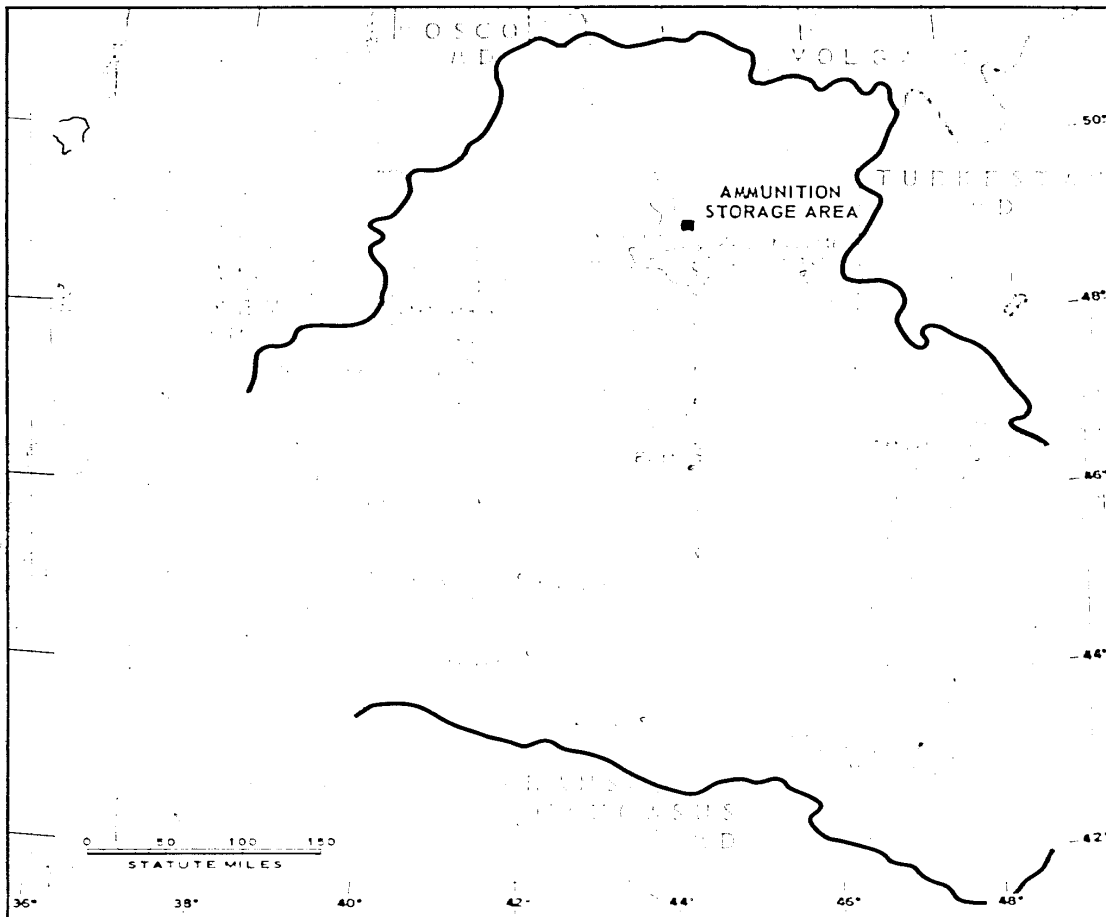


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA.

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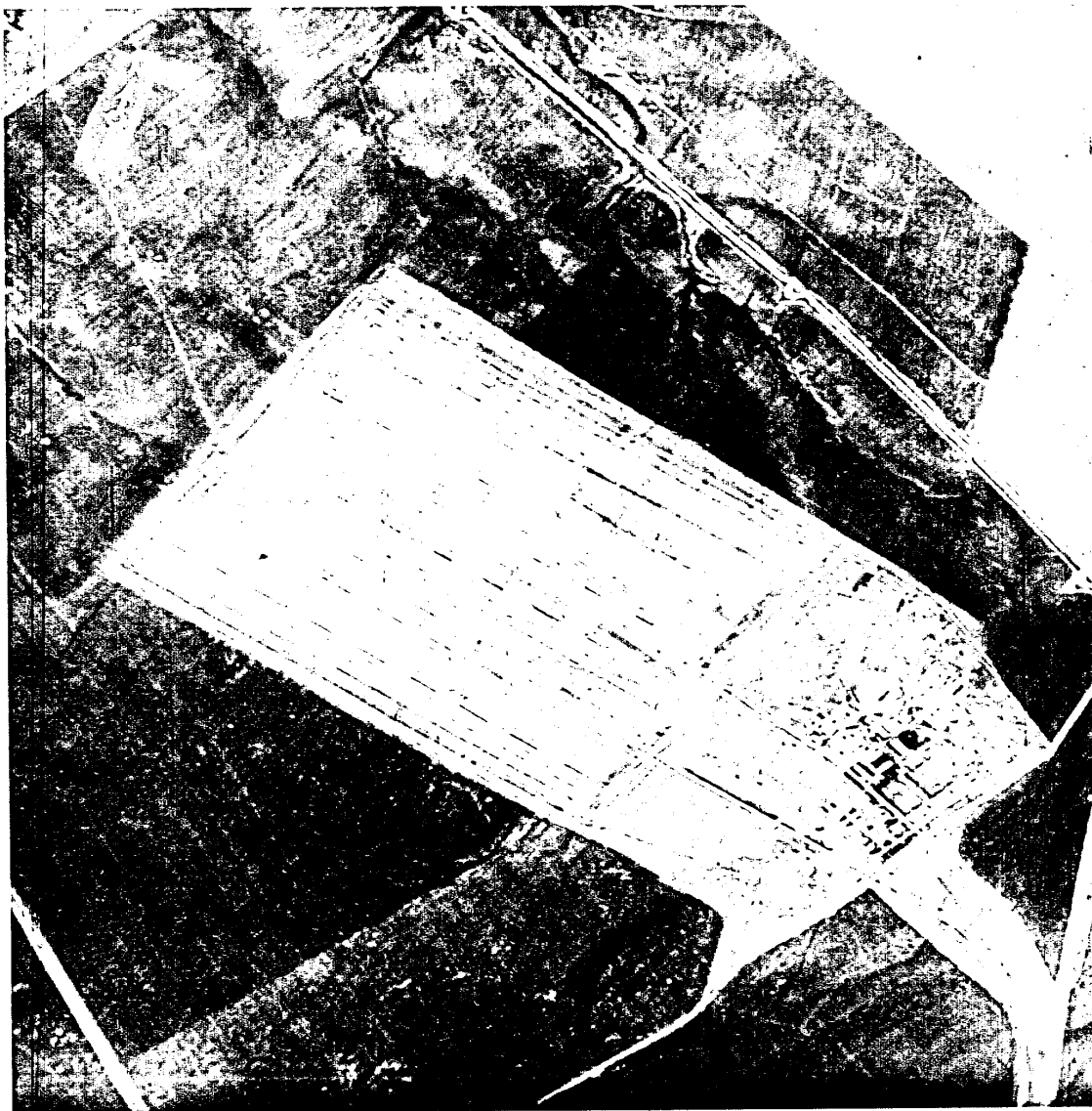


FIGURE 2. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, VOLGOGRAD, USSR.

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SUMMARY

An ammunition storage area, probably for conventional ammunition, is located 40 kilometers (km) northwest of Volgograd and 5 km northeast of Kotluban (Figure 1). It apparently services the military installations in the Volgograd area.

The fenced installation comprises 530 acres (375 of which are double fenced) and contains 51 ammunition storage buildings, each surrounded by blast walls (Figures 2 and 3). A system of well constructed roads is apparent inside the storage area. The administration or support

area covers 165 acres and includes 51 miscellaneous buildings, 2 possible POL tanks, and a water tower.

The installation was covered by [redacted] missions between [redacted]. The only change observed is the construction of blast walls around the ammunition storage buildings. These walls were not visible in [redacted] but were almost complete by [redacted]. The installation appears active on all missions; however, the level of activity cannot be determined.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur from the Volgograd rail line serves the area.

Road Service

Good, hard-surface roads serve this installation. There is a good internal road system inside the secured area.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 multistory barracks, 2 multistory administration buildings, 17 living quarters, 30 support buildings, one water tower,

and 2 possible POL tanks.

A security building is located approximately 100 meters outside the fence on a road entering the area.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 51 ammunition storage buildings (each surrounded by blast walls), one possible ammunition storage building (no blast walls), 2 railroad freight shipping/receiving buildings, 2 security buildings located at the entrance to the enclosed ammunition storage area, and 2 guard shacks.

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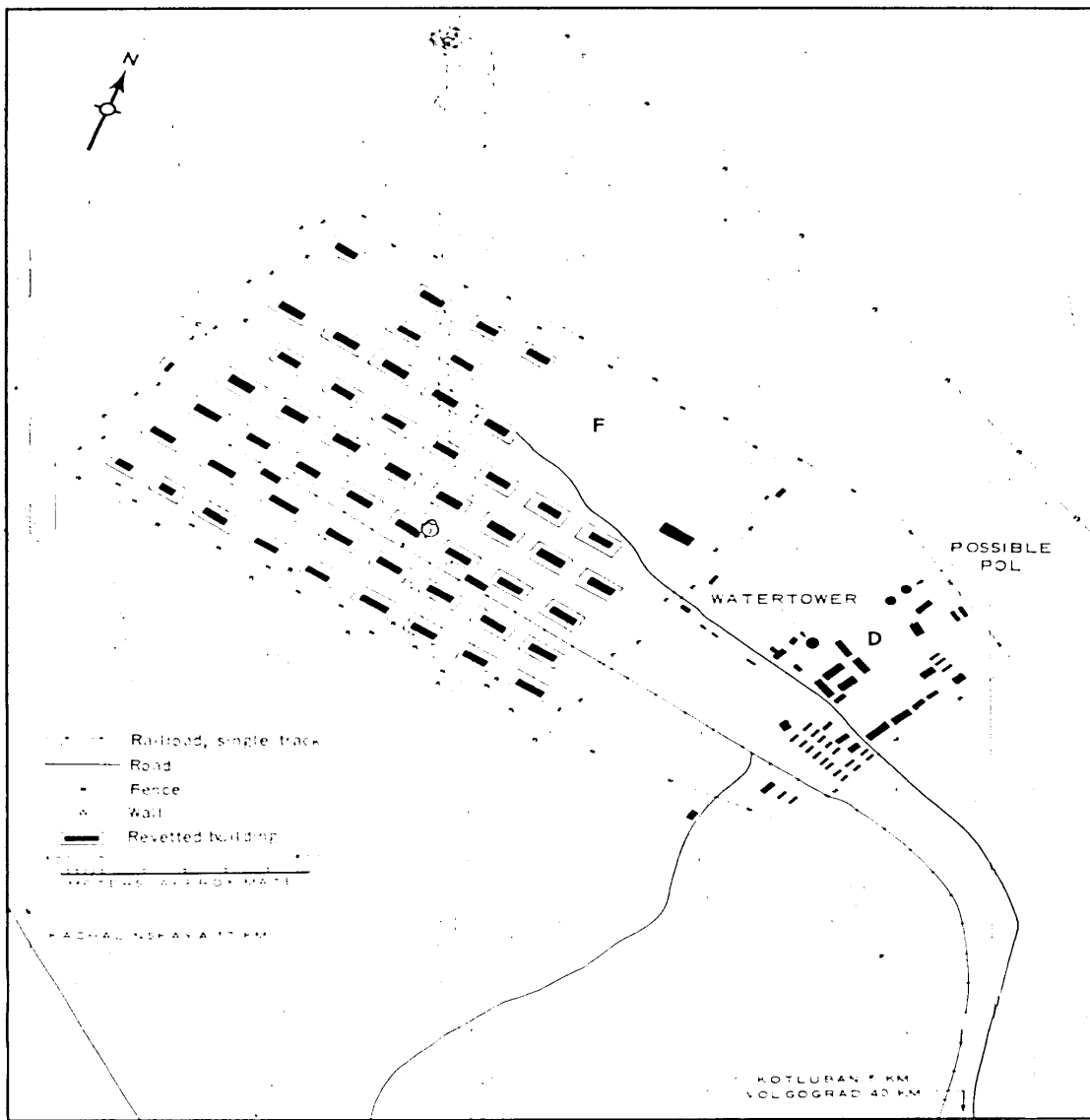


FIGURE 3. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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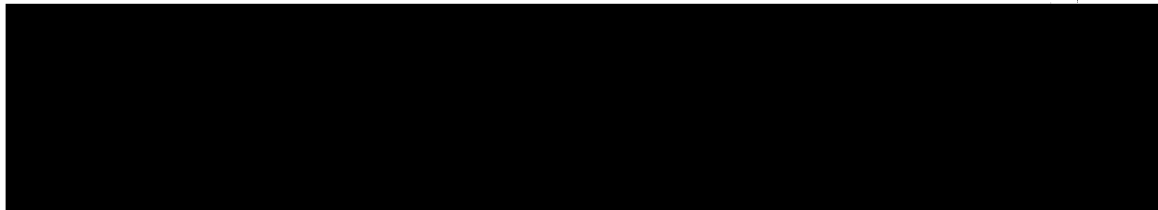
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